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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fletcher et al.

Art Unit : 3627

Serial No. : 09/518,627

Examiner : Richard E. Chilcot

Filed : March 3, 2000

Title : ADAPTABLE COIN MECHANISM

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 17, 2005

In reply to the final Office action of May 17, 2005, Applicant submits the following remarks.

On about February 3, 2005, applicant filed an Amendment by Express Mail.

It is clear, however, from the recent Office action that the PTO failed to take into account that Amendment, a copy of which is enclosed. Copies of the following items are enclosed as well:

- * Express Mail label for the Amendment, indicating a mailing date of February 3, 2005; and

- * Return postcard date-stamped by the PTO indicating that the PTO received the Amendment on February 3, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests that the previously-filed amendments be entered.

Applicant respectfully submits that in view of the previously-filed amendments, the application is in condition for allowance.

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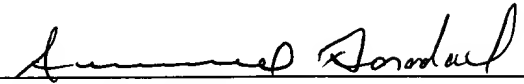
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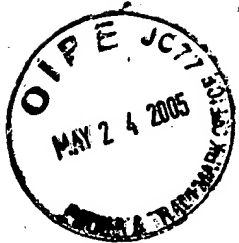
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AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

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